TO SUBMIT A CLAIM

HERE ARE THE STEPS TO SUBMIT A CLAIM

Step 1 . . . . . Gather all your original detailed receipts.

Step 2 . . . . . Complete and sign the *Claim Form*.

Step 3 . . . . . Complete and sign your Provincial Health Insurance Plan form.

CHECKLIST

Have you:

- ☐ Completed and signed the *Claim Form*?
  All incomplete forms will be returned and will delay your claim assessment.
- ☐ Attached all original receipts?
  Photocopies will not be accepted.
- ☐ Completed and signed your Provincial Health Insurance Plan form?
  All incomplete forms will be returned and will delay your claim assessment.
- ☐ Made photocopies for your records?

IMPORTANT NOTES

- All aforementioned documents must be received within 90 days of your return to your province of residence.
- Cash register coupons (stubs) will not be accepted for reimbursement.
- Any fees for the completion of medical certificates or claim forms are your responsibility.
- Make sure to provide legible documents. Photographs and pictures will not be accepted.

SEND ALL YOUR DOCUMENTS TO:

LS-Travel
Att: Claims department
247 Thibeau Boulevard
Trois-Rivières (Quebec) G8T 6X9

To verify your claim status:

Toll free: 1-877-344-8398
Email: claimsfollowup@tourmed.ca

WWW.TOURMED.CA
Telephone : 1 877 344-8398
Fax : 1 819 377-6069

247 Thibeau Blvd.
Trois-Rivières (Québec) G8T 6X9

CLAIM FORM

Insured by

This claim form is mandatory whether you have incurred out of pocket expenses or not.

This claim form must be completed, signed and returned to the Insurer no later than 90 days after you return to your province of residence. If you need assistance in completing this claim form, our Claims team will answer your questions from Monday to Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM EST. Call toll free 1-877-344-8398 or collect 1-819-377-1777.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE APPLICABLE SUBSTANTIATING DOCUMENTATION

- Original detailed invoices or receipts:
  - ✓ Please note that photocopies or cash/cashier receipts are not accepted
  - ✓ **The US $5 co-pay for each prescription is NOT REFUNDABLE**
- **A proof*** of your **Departure date** from your province of residence is mandatory for claims submitted under the **ANNUAL PLAN**
  (* boarding pass, plane ticket, credit card receipt, confirmation obtained at the border/immigration).

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT

Name of the Insured and address where to send the refund. Desired currency: CAD ☐ USD ☐

_____ _____
First name Last name Policy Number

_____
No. Street apt. # City Province Postal Code

_____ Telephone: (_____) _____ Date of birth : _____ / _____ / _____
Government Health Insurance Number dd mm yy

Are you covered by any other private travel insurance (group, retired, Medicare, credit card)? YES ☐ NO ☐

Company:_____PolicyNumber:_____Telephone:(_____)_____

CLAIM EXPENSES

Provide brief description of the expenses and indicate amounts incurred. (If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet).

Name of medical services provider (or any type of services incurred)	Date of service received (mm/dd/yyyy)	Amount billed	Amount paid by you	Currency
		$	$	
		$	$	
		$	$	
		$	$	
		$	$	
		$	$	

1. CLAIM FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES (PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)

a) Please check the appropriate box: Sickness ☐ Accident ☐ Other ☐ Please specify: _____

b) Treatment received in: Office/clinic ☐ Emergency Room of a hospital ☐ Hospital ☐

c) Please provide dates and brief details about this claim.

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d) In the past, have you ever been treated for those symptoms or illnesses? YES ☐ NO ☐

If YES, please provide the dates and places of consultation.

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2. CLAIM FOR EMERGENCY ROUND TRIP EXPENSES (Section to be filled out only if applicable.)

In all cases, please submit original receipts for air transportation including copy of boarding pass.

Claim for:
- ☐ **Death** (please submit death certificate or medical report indicating cause of death – Quebec residents: SP3 form is required)
- ☐ **Hospitalization** (please submit medical certificate indicating diagnosis, admission and discharge dates)
- ☐ **Disaster** at your principal residence/place of business (please submit substantiating documentation such as police report/private insurance confirmation)

Amount claimed for air transportation: $ _____

Name of the immediate family member	Date of birth	Relationship to you

Complete address of that person

Hospital admission date	Hospital discharge date	Reason of admission

Date of death	Cause of death	Place of death

In the 6 months prior to your departure date, was the person:

Hospitalized? ☐ YES ☐ NO If YES, please indicate dates and name of hospital: _____

Suffering from a terminal illness? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Residing in a long term care facility (CHSLD)/assisted living facility? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, please indicate name and complete address of that facility: _____

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I hereby assign to LS-Travel, Insurance Company, (hereinafter "Insurer") any benefits obtained from other sources, including but not limited to, insurance companies, airlines, travel agencies, and any other source, for losses covered under this policy. I also direct these sources to transmit payment to the *Insurer* for my claims submitted by the *Insurer* with regard to these losses and authorize all sources and the *Insurer* to communicate all relevant information to facilitate the claims process.

I hereby authorize LS-Travel, Insurance Company, to collect, by any electronic means, email, fax or mail, and to use, any medical or non-medical information about me held by, including but not limited to, any licensed physician, practitioner, hospital or medical institution, insurance company, or any other organization, agency, institution, company or person (hereinafter "Third Parties") who has information or documents relevant to the analysis of any claim submitted under this insurance policy. I understand that this information could also be communicated to these Third Parties, whether in or outside of my province of residence. In the event of a claim, I also authorize the *Insurer* to collect, from my *Representative*, any telephone conversation recorded during the application process.

If, for any reason, I do not authorize LS-Travel, Insurance Company, to collect and use this information, I understand that my benefits could be reduced or limited, according to the terms and conditions of the policy. A photocopy or facsimile of this authorization is accepted and recognized as valid as the original or a true copy thereof.

I declare that I am aware of the rights granted by the "Act Respecting the Protection of Personal Information in the Private Sector", including but not limited to the right to access my information, the right to have that information corrected, if need be, and the right to withdraw, at any time, this authorization to share and use my personal information.

I certify that I have no other insurance coverage than the ones mentioned in this claim form.

I understand that the making of false or fraudulent statements in connection with a claim for benefits will render the insurance policy null and void.

I certify that the statements given in the making of this claim are complete, true, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

A photocopy, facsimile or electronic copy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original or a true copy thereof.

Insured's signature: _____ Date: _____

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OUT-OF-COUNTRY MEDICAL CLAIM

IMPORTANT

- This form must be completed and signed by the patient or their legal guardian
- Please read Section B for claim instructions

SECTION A – PATIENT INFORMATION

PATIENT LAST NAME	PATIENT FIRST NAME(S)	PERSONAL HEALTH NUMBER (PHN)

BIRTHDATE (DD / MM / YYYY)	GENDER	HOME PHONE NUMBER	WORK PHONE NUMBER
	☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE		

MAILING ADDRESS	CITY / TOWN	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)	CITY / TOWN	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE

HAS PATIENT LIVED AT ABOVE ADDRESS FOR THE 6 MONTHS PRECEDING DEPARTURE FROM BC?

☐ YES ☐ NO IF NO, PROVIDE BELOW THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS(ES) WHERE PATIENT WAS LIVING

PREVIOUS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 1	CITY / TOWN	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	FROM (MM / YYYY)	TO (MM / YYYY)
PREVIOUS RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 2	CITY / TOWN	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	FROM (MM / YYYY)	TO (MM / YYYY)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESENT OR LAST EMPLOYER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA	EMPLOYER OF
	☐ PATIENT ☐ HEAD OF FAMILY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF A PERSON (NOT A RELATIVE) WHO CAN CONFIRM PATIENT'S RESIDENCE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA (INCLUDE POSTAL CODE)

REASON FOR ABSENCE FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

☐ VACATION ☐ STUDENT
☐ MOVED ☐ BUSINESS TRIP
☐ OBTAIN MEDICAL CARE ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY):

	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM BC			
DATE OF RETURN TO BC			

DO YOU HAVE EXTENDED HEALTH BENEFITS INSURANCE OR TRAVEL INSURANCE?	IF YES, NAME OF COMPANY	POLICY NUMBER
☐ YES ☐ NO		

ARE YOU OR ANY DEPENDENTS COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?

☐ YES ☐ NO ***If yes, attach statement of payment of claims***

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, the patient named above, hereby authorize Medical Services Plan to obtain information necessary for the processing of my claim from the Hospital and/or Doctor who provided care or in the event of an appeal on this case to provide the appeal board with the appropriate information in order for an informed decision to be made.

I also authorize Medical Services Plan to provide/obtain information to/from the above named travel insurance or extended health benefits company.

_____

In addition, my signature below is my Application for Benefits under the *Hospital Insurance Act* of British Columbia.

I certify that I am the person entitled to receive benefits and that all statements made by me are true and correct.

	If legal guardian, provide name and relationship to patient	
SIGNATURE OF PATIENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN	NAME OF LEGAL GUARDIAN	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT	
DATE SIGNED	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	

Personal information is collected under the authority of the *Medicare Protection Act*, the *Hospital Insurance Act* and section 26 (a), (c) and (e) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purposes of administering provincial health care benefits. If you have any questions about the collection and use of your personal information, please contact the Health Insurance BC Chief Privacy Office at Health Insurance BC, Chief Privacy Office, PO Box 9035 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria, BC V8W 9E3 or call 604 683-7151 (Vancouver) or 1 800 663-7100 (toll-free).

SECTION B - GENERAL INFORMATION

CLAIM INSTRUCTIONS

- Attach original receipts and billing invoices to your claim.
- Claims for physician services must be received within 90 days
- Claims for hospital services must be received within 6 months, of the date of discharge
- Receipts and billing invoices not in English or French must include a translation.
- Keep copies of your bills and receipts for your records.

IF YOU HAVE PRIVATE TRAVEL INSURANCE OR AN EXTENDED HEALTH CARE PLAN, CONTACT YOUR TRAVEL PLAN BEFORE SENDING YOUR CLAIM TO HEALTH INSURANCE BC (HIBC).

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Ministry of Health and HIBC Website: https://www.health.gov.bc.ca/exforms/msp/occ.html

Please check your claim form is complete and signed.

If the claim indicates the out-of-country physician or hospital has not been paid, payment will be made directly to the out-of-country physician or hospital.

If the claim is for a small amount or if the out-of-country hospital or physician will not accept payment in Canadian currency, payment will be sent to the beneficiary and the beneficiary will be responsible to pay the account.

Please allow **10-12 weeks** for processing.

SEND YOUR CLAIM TO:

HEALTH INSURANCE BC
PO Box 9480 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9E7

FOR ASSISTANCE, CONTACT:

HEALTH INSURANCE BC
Phone: 604 683-7151 (Lower Mainland), 1 800 663-7100 (Toll-free BC)

PROVINCIAL COVERAGE INFORMATION

EMERGENCY OUT-OF-COUNTRY MEDICAL TREATMENT

When an eligible B.C. resident is temporarily absent from the province and must use emergency medical services in another country, the provincial coverage is limited.

Provincial coverage for emergency out-of-country:

- physician services is limited to the B.C. physician fee rates
- dental surgery performed in an acute care hospital (patient safety/medical complexity) is limited to the B.C. oral surgery fee rates
- in-patient hospital services is limited to a daily maximum payment of $75.00 CAN

Any difference in fees will be the beneficiary's responsibility.

For more information, visit the Ministry of Health website: www.gov.bc.ca/MSPCoverage-LeavingBC

ELECTIVE OUT-OF-COUNTRY MEDICAL TREATMENT

If a B.C. resident leaves Canada to obtain medical services in another country, provincial coverage for elective out-of-country medical services **must be requested PRIOR** to leaving BC.

Important coverage information and the requirement for medical documentation is available on the Ministry of Health website: http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/infoben/leavingbc.html#outsidecan

PROVINCIAL COVERAGE IS NOT PROVIDED FOR:

- services that are not deemed to be medically required, such as cosmetic surgery
- dental office services
- routine eye examinations for persons 19 to 64 years of age
- eyeglasses, hearing aids, and other equipment or appliances
- annual or routine examinations where there is no medical need
- services of counsellors or psychologists
- certified physician assistant
- registered nurse/nurse practitioner
- prosthesis and appliances
- nurse anaesthetist
- health spas and similar facilities
- transportation and accommodation expenses
- supplies and materials
- use of emergency room, private clinic/surgical facility fees
- medical care at the request of a third party
- medical examinations, certificates or tests required for:
  - driving a motor vehicle
  - immigration purposes
  - employment
  - school or university
  - life insurance
  - recreational/sporting activities

PROVINCIAL COVERAGE IS NOT PROVIDED OUTSIDE B.C. FOR

- ambulance services
- massage therapy
- naturopathy
- podiatry
- optometry
- prescription drugs
- physical therapy
- chiropractic
- acupuncture
- home care services
- midwife services

SECTION C – TO CLAIM FOR DOCTOR'S FEE COMPLETE THIS SECTION

REASON FOR SEEKING MEDICAL ATTENTION (DIAGNOSIS)

TREATMENT / PROCEDURE	DURATION OF ANAESTHESIA _____ HRS _____ MIN OR FROM _____ TO _____
LABORATORY TESTS	AMOUNT PAID (ENCLOSE PROOF OF PAYMENT) $
SPECIFY EACH AREA X-RAYED	AMOUNT PAID (ENCLOSE PROOF OF PAYMENT) $

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION (if more than 7 physicians, attach additional page)

*****AMOUNT PAID – ENCLOSE PROOF OF PAYMENT***

1	DOCTOR'S NAME AND SPECIALTY	COUNTRY AND CURRENCY	HAVE YOU PAID THE ACCOUNT? ☐ YES ☐ NO
	WERE YOU REFERRED BY ANOTHER DOCTOR? IF YES, PROVIDE NAME AND ADDRESS ☐ YES ☐ NO		
	DATE OF VISIT: MONTH / DAY / YEAR	TYPE OF VISIT ☐ OFFICE ☐ HOME ☐ HOSPITAL	TIME OF VISIT ☐ 8 AM - 6 PM ☐ 6 PM - 11 PM ☐ 11 PM - 8 AM
			AMOUNT PAID** $
2	DOCTOR'S NAME AND SPECIALTY	COUNTRY AND CURRENCY	HAVE YOU PAID THE ACCOUNT? ☐ YES ☐ NO
	WERE YOU REFERRED BY ANOTHER DOCTOR? IF YES, PROVIDE NAME AND ADDRESS ☐ YES ☐ NO		
	DATE OF VISIT: MONTH / DAY / YEAR	TYPE OF VISIT ☐ OFFICE ☐ HOME ☐ HOSPITAL	TIME OF VISIT ☐ 8 AM - 6 PM ☐ 6 PM - 11 PM ☐ 11 PM - 8 AM
			AMOUNT PAID** $
3	DOCTOR'S NAME AND SPECIALTY	COUNTRY AND CURRENCY	HAVE YOU PAID THE ACCOUNT? ☐ YES ☐ NO
	WERE YOU REFERRED BY ANOTHER DOCTOR? IF YES, PROVIDE NAME AND ADDRESS ☐ YES ☐ NO		
	DATE OF VISIT: MONTH / DAY / YEAR	TYPE OF VISIT ☐ OFFICE ☐ HOME ☐ HOSPITAL	TIME OF VISIT ☐ 8 AM - 6 PM ☐ 6 PM - 11 PM ☐ 11 PM - 8 AM
			AMOUNT PAID** $
4	DOCTOR'S NAME AND SPECIALTY	COUNTRY AND CURRENCY	HAVE YOU PAID THE ACCOUNT? ☐ YES ☐ NO
	WERE YOU REFERRED BY ANOTHER DOCTOR? IF YES, PROVIDE NAME AND ADDRESS ☐ YES ☐ NO		
	DATE OF VISIT: MONTH / DAY / YEAR	TYPE OF VISIT ☐ OFFICE ☐ HOME ☐ HOSPITAL	TIME OF VISIT ☐ 8 AM - 6 PM ☐ 6 PM - 11 PM ☐ 11 PM - 8 AM
			AMOUNT PAID** $
5	DOCTOR'S NAME AND SPECIALTY	COUNTRY AND CURRENCY	HAVE YOU PAID THE ACCOUNT? ☐ YES ☐ NO
	WERE YOU REFERRED BY ANOTHER DOCTOR? IF YES, PROVIDE NAME AND ADDRESS ☐ YES ☐ NO		
	DATE OF VISIT: MONTH / DAY / YEAR	TYPE OF VISIT ☐ OFFICE ☐ HOME ☐ HOSPITAL	TIME OF VISIT ☐ 8 AM - 6 PM ☐ 6 PM - 11 PM ☐ 11 PM - 8 AM
			AMOUNT PAID** $
6	DOCTOR'S NAME AND SPECIALTY	COUNTRY AND CURRENCY	HAVE YOU PAID THE ACCOUNT? ☐ YES ☐ NO
	WERE YOU REFERRED BY ANOTHER DOCTOR? IF YES, PROVIDE NAME AND ADDRESS ☐ YES ☐ NO		
	DATE OF VISIT: MONTH / DAY / YEAR	TYPE OF VISIT ☐ OFFICE ☐ HOME ☐ HOSPITAL	TIME OF VISIT ☐ 8 AM - 6 PM ☐ 6 PM - 11 PM ☐ 11 PM - 8 AM
			AMOUNT PAID** $
7	DOCTOR'S NAME AND SPECIALTY	COUNTRY AND CURRENCY	HAVE YOU PAID THE ACCOUNT? ☐ YES ☐ NO
	WERE YOU REFERRED BY ANOTHER DOCTOR? IF YES, PROVIDE NAME AND ADDRESS ☐ YES ☐ NO		
	DATE OF VISIT: MONTH / DAY / YEAR	TYPE OF VISIT ☐ OFFICE ☐ HOME ☐ HOSPITAL	TIME OF VISIT ☐ 8 AM - 6 PM ☐ 6 PM - 11 PM ☐ 11 PM - 8 AM
			AMOUNT PAID** $

SECTION D – TO CLAIM FOR IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL CHARGES COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- In-patient hospital charges include registered bed patient, dialysis, and surgical day care.
- Sections A and C must be completed in the fullest possible detail to confirm residency and entitlement for hospital benefits. See Section D for residency requirements.
- A separate application is required for each admission to hospital.
- If the condition of the person requiring admission to hospital does not permit him/her to apply on his/her own behalf, or if he/she is an underage dependent, this form should be completed by a member of the family or some other person having knowledge of the facts.

NAME OF HOSPITAL									
MAILING ADDRESS OF HOSPITAL, INCLUDING POSTAL CODE									
ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS (NATURE OF ILLNESS) AND TREATMENT PROVIDED DURING HOSPITALIZATION									
DATE OF ADMISSION:	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	DATE OF DISCHARGE:	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	HAVE YOU PAID THE HOSPITAL ACCOUNT? ☐ YES ☐ NO	AMOUNT PAID (ENCLOSE PROOF OF PAYMENT) $

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

A person must be a B.C. resident to qualify for medical coverage under MSP. A resident is a person who meets all of the following conditions:

- must be a citizen of Canada or be lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence;
- must make his or her home in B.C.; and
- must be physically present in B.C. at least six months in a calendar year, or a shorter prescribed period.*

  * Eligible B.C. residents (citizens of Canada or persons who are lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence) who are outside B.C. for vacation purposes only, are allowed a total absence of up to seven months in a calendar year.

For more information:
https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/health-drug-coverage/msp/bc-residents/eligibility-and-enrolment/are-you-eligible

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SCHEDULE A
ASSIGNMENT OF PAYMENT

Personal Health Number (PHN) of Patient

BETWEEN

Assignor (Adult Patient, or Parent/Guardian of Patient)

AND

Assignee (Insurance Company)	MSP Account Number
LS TRAVEL INSURANCE COMPANY	900 39

AND

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN THE RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES, hereinafter referred to as the Minister.

WHEREAS the Assignor is a person eligible for insured services and/or benefits under the Province of *British Columbia's Medicare Protection Act* and/or *Hospital Insurance Act*, and as such may receive payment for certain of those services or benefits from the Minister.

And WHEREAS the Assignor is bound by an obligation under a contract or agreement with the Assignee to remit to the Assignee all payments received for such insured services and/or benefits from the Minister.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the obligation to the Assignee, the Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee all sums of money that shall be owing to the Assignor by the Minister in relation to the insured services and/or benefits referred to above. The Minister is hereby authorized to pay all such sums directly to the Assignee at the address noted above, or at any address the Assignee may from time to time designate, with payment of any such sum to be a complete discharge of the Minister from any indebtedness in the amount to the Assignor, his heirs, executors, or administrators.

By signing this form, you will be assigning your MSP and hospital insurance benefit to the insurance company (Assignee) named above.

Payment assignment is effective from: _____ *(YYYY / MM / DD)* to _____ *(YYYY / MM / DD)*

_____ *Signature of Assignor (Patient or Parent/Guardian of Patient)*

_____ *Date Signed (YYYY / MM / DD)*

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